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Absolutely. I just wanted to bring it to your attention since it was not mentioned on the call this morning and didn't want the command to be caught off guard about this incident. The rest is being looked after.
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I think we could say....
We are investigating and will have an update later today.

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DC Ferguson,
Media relations received media inquiries about a possible arson that occurred early on February 6 at 225 Lisgar Street.

Overview of incident:
Superintendent called PRU at 1434hrs to report the fire – 22-31610 – no call for service generated at the time.
The incident occurred at 0506hrs on February 06 and was captured on video surveillance. Complainant reported that two unknown males entered the building via the Metcalfe St entrance and made their way to the lobby. The subjects then used plastic bags to tie up the door handles at the Lisgar St entrance. Complainant stated that the subjects lit a few fire starter briquettes on the carpet in the lobby and they exited the building via the Metcalfe St door. Complainant indicated that at 0519hrs, an unknown male entered the building and kicked the briquettes in order to put out the fire. The male then exited the building and returned a few moments later with snow to extinguish the fire.
22-31897 Command Centre Constable CUDRASOV became aware of a social media post on Twitter concerning a possible arson at 225 Lisgar St (Centretown) related to the Freedom Convoy and initiated a call for service . FLD attended and generated a report.
Information gathered from the complainant suggested that the fire may be related to the convoy demonstrators. No briefing note was completed at the time. Arson investigating and will complete level 2 today.
Isabelle